

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

I. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants' petition for an extension of time of two months, to and including January 28, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 28, 2002. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a two-month extension of time. If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/ARCD:374US.

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II. AMENDMENT

Please make the following amendments:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 77, 79, 80-84, 88, and 90-94 as follows:

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77. (Amended) A method for evaluating the risk of flavopiridol-induced toxicity in a patient comprising evaluating a uridine diphosphate glucuronosyltransferase1A9 (UGT1A9)-encoding nucleic acid of the patient for a polymorphism.
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79. (Amended) The method of claim 77, further comprising identifying a polymorphism in a uridine diphosphate glucuronosyltransferase1A9 (UGT1A9)-encoding nucleic acid of the patient.